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AND CONTROL METHOD AND CONTROL
PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE
FORMING DEVICE

Examiner: Satwant K. Singh

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 11, 2005.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.